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Attorney Docket No. 36596A

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Title PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE EXTRACTION  
AND REGENERATION OF ACIDS FROM SPENT ACIDS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
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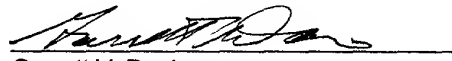
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